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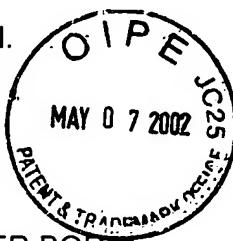
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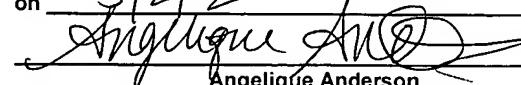
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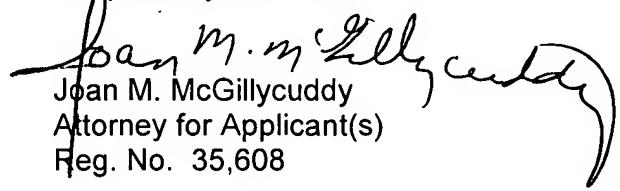
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$400.00)

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The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

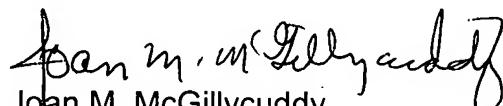
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European Patent No.: EP 0 596 461 A1 is not available in English language; however, Derwent Abstract No.: 009872957 is submitted herewith. Additionally, European Patent No.: EP 0 613 915 is not available in English language, however, US Patent No.: 5,391,613 is hereby submitted. EP 0 420 133 is not available in English language, however, US Patent No.: 5,426,156 is hereby submitted. German Patent No.: DE 19635447 is not available in English language, however, US Patent No.: 5,932,282 is being submitted as an equivalent. Further, the following European Patents are not available in English language, however, Derwent abstracts are hereby submitted, Derwent Abstract No.: 012883648 Abstracting EP 0 965 621 A1; Derwent Abstract No.: 008814434 Abstracting EP 0 453 838 A2; Derwent Abstract No.: 012786677 Abstracting EP 0 952 170 A1.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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